I may also allude to the ready and enthusiastic support which this Council has always extended to measures for the relief of distress due to the recent floods and drought in parts of the State, to the better administration of the education cess, the improvement of medical relief and other important questions.

The vigilant scrutiny which the members have exercised both in Committee and in the House in regard to the Budget Estimates and public expenditure generally is another highly gratifying feature of the work of the Council.

More than the actual output, is the spirit in which the work is done and received. I can assure you that your criticisms and suggestions, even where they led to no definite and immediate results, have often induced Government to re-examine and where necessary to revise their proposals. Any one who will compare the record of work I have given with the record of this Council for a similar period before the Reforms will easily see that the Council has now come to exercise a much greater influence on the course of the administration and on its aims and policies. I shall not say that the members have all thoroughly exhausted their opportunities and that the Reforms have been utilised so as to secure the maximum of benefit which they are capable of yielding. As I have said before, the usefulness of our political institutions must necessarily depend to a very large extent upon the degree of public education and non-official organisation in the country; and these naturally will take time to grow. But, in the meantime, a hearty word of acknowledgment is due to you for the steady and earnest work by which you have laid the foundation for the future career of this Council. By your readiness to appreciate the difficulties of practical administration, by your constant good sense and reasonablness of attitude, no less than by your courage and firmness in representing your various views, you have maintained the dignity of this House and established honourable conventions for the future. I trust these characteristics will be no less in evidence in the new Council. I can assure you that there will be as important work for it to do hereafter as there was ever before—in fact work involving far vaster interests and more complex issues. It will require in us a broad and heightened outlook which will allow no petty sectarian or class question to distract our minds. It will require thoughtfulness that will look far into the future and will also take note of our immediate responsibilities. A large amount of patience, tolerance and willingness to co-operate cheerfully with all parties in the pursuit of the highest aims, a realisation of the commonness of our State and the community of our citizenship—these qualities will be called for in an even greater measure in future than in the past. I pray and trust that they may be forthcoming in all gratifying amplitude during the renovated career of this Council.

Gentlemen, it only remains for me to thank you all once again for all the courtesy and co-operation which Government and their officers have received at your hands.

This Council is now dissolved.

Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E., suitably replied on behalf of the House.

The Council thereupon adjourned *sine die*.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary, Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification No.——dated——April 1927.

FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS.

With reference to the rules prescribed in Government Order No. C. P. S. 23-9-29—E. dated the 11th January 1919 regarding the grant of Foreign Scholarships, it is hereby notified for general information that two scholarships of the value of £250 in England or $1250.00 in America each per annum will be awarded during 1927-28 for undergoing theoretical and practical training in Electricity in England or America. Applications for the scholarship should be addressed to the Chief Electrical Engineer, to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, in the appended form with the necessary certificates required under the rules para VI 1, 2 and 3.

The applications should reach the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore on or before the 1st June 1927.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES.

The terms and conditions under which graduates in Arts or in Engineering will be selected for undergoing Electrical Training in Foreign countries.

1. Two scholarships will be thrown open alike to graduates in Arts whose Optional Subjects is Mathematics or Physical Science and Graduates in Engineering who have taken up Electrical or Mechanical Engineering.
2. The scholarships will be tenable for four years, *i.e.*, one year for post graduate and three years for practical course in foreign countries.

3. The value of each scholarship will be £250 in England or $1250.00 in America in addition to the voyage and other expenses.
4. The continuance of the scholarship will depend on the nature of the reports received from the institutions to which the students are attached. Should two half-yearly reports received be unfavourable, the candidates would be liable to be recalled, and in this case their return voyage expenses would be paid.
5. Before the candidates are allowed to go abroad, they should sign an agreement in the prescribed form (Appendix C).
6. The conditions to be fulfilled by graduates applying for scholarships under these rules are :—
   (1) that they must be Mysoreans by birth or domicil ;
   (2) that they should not be less than twenty or more than twenty-five years o age ;
   (3) that they should produce certificates of character and respectability from a Mysore Gazetted Officer in addition to one from the Principal of the Institution from where they have taken their degree together with their diploma in original.
   (4) that they should be passed by a Medical Board ;
   (5) that they should produce from their parents or guardians letters authorising them to proceed to foreign countries ; and
   (6) that they should bind themselves to serve the Mysore Government if called up to do so, for a period of not less than five years after they are declared to have completed their training or to refund the amount spent on their account, in case they decline to take up service.

S. G. FORBES,
Chief Electrical Engineer.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR MYSORE GOVERNMENT FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP.

1. Name and address of applicant in full	
2. Age and date of birth	
3. Place of birth or domicile	
4. Name and occupation of father or guardian	
5. Caste	
6. Detailed account of general education stating year of passing each public examination ; number of times the candidate appeared for such examination ; the class obtained ; the optionals taken in the B.A., etc.	
7. Similar statement regarding Technical examination passed if any.	
8. Whether all certificates required under Rule VII attached to the application.	

Dated..... 1927.

Signature of Applicant.